

Minutes

Infant Mortality Task Force Larkin Conference Room November 17, 2014 1-3 p.m.

The minutes for the September 2014 Infant Mortality meeting could not be approved because not enough Task Force members attended to constitute a quorum. The issue will have to be revisited at a later date.

Suzanne Clifford, Executive Vice President, Behavior Health Services for Community Health Network, gave a presentation on youth suicide. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among 15-34 year olds in Indiana, and the 11th leading cause of death in Indiana overall. Mrs. Clifford is in charge of deciding how to use the "Zero Suicides for Indiana Youth" grant.

After Mrs. Clifford's presentation, the group discussed "beefing up" its recommendations. The group discussed other issues to explore regarding the task force's charge of "lifting up" infant mortality and child health issues for consideration by the Commission.

Meeting adjourned.